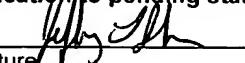


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | 1729-437 | |
| | | U.S. Application No. (if known) | |
| | | New Application 10/574966 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/003264 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 6, 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 9, 2003 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION AN ADAPTER DEVICE FOR OPTICAL MEMORY DISCS HAVING A REDUCED SIZE, AND A PROMOTIONAL ARTICLE COMPRISING SAID ADAPTER DEVICE | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Maurizio COSTANTINI | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 3712. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | |
| ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or address letter.17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.82518. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: [X] RO/101 [X] IPEA/401 [X] ISA/210(ISR) [X] ISA/237 [X] IB/308 [X] IB/332 [X] IPEA/416 [X] IPEA/409(IPER) w/Annexes [X] Published Application WO 2005/036552 A1 | | | |

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| <p>The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee \$300.00</p> | | | \$ 300.00 |
| <p>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 All other situations..... \$200.00</p> | | | \$ 200.00 |
| <p>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400.00 All other situations..... \$500.00</p> | | | \$ 400.00 |
| TOTAL OF 21,22 and 23= | | | \$ 900.00 |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or a fraction thereof.</p> | | | \$ |
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Rate |
| - 100= | / 50 | | X 250.00 |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | |
| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate |
| Total Claims | 7-20 = | 0 | X \$50.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1- 3 = | 0 | X \$200.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | \$ |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.</p> | | | \$ |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | \$ 900.00 |
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| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | \$ 900.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | + |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | \$ 940.00 |
| | | | Amount to be refunded |
| | | | \$ charged |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2135 in the amount of \$ <u>900.00 + 40.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> | | | |
| <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer No. 6449 | | Signature  | |
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